Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*) :May I know when this particular store which has been brought under the Chief Medical Officer was begun ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): On the 1st of Chingam 1109.

LECTURES ON THE EVILS OF DRINK, OPIUM, ETC.

271. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to organise a course of annual lectures for every three villages grouped together on the evils of drink, opium and tobacco?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): This is a matter which could be better undertaken by non-official bodies. I don't exactly understand the intention of the member. If he will make it a little more explanatory I shall be glad to give the necessary information.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): My intention is really pious. But I will put it in another form.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know whether the Government has any objection to publish pamphlets on this subject ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): All the people know the evils of it. In spite of that knowledge they indulge in it.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews-Nominated*): Will the benefits of drink also be included in the pamphlet ?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): There is a general impression among the people that the Government supports these things. At least to make the position of the Government clear that the Government also wants prohibition even at a later date it will be useful for propaganda work.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I hope the hon'ble member will move in the matter and set the ball rolling, and we will follow him.

ROAD CONNECTING PUTHENPETTAH BAZAAR, KUNNAMKULAM—CONSTRUCTION OF.

272. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has issued an order L. Dis. 11986/11, dated 14th April 1936, stating that the connection of

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